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On December 30th, 1891, the wife of THOMAS HENRY ENGLAND, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son.

DEATH.

January 2nd, at 3.45 p.m., at Glenealy, Rev. Father G. BURGHIGNOLI, after a long sickness. Mass to-morrow (Sunday, January 3rd) at 9 a.m. Funeral 3.30 p.m. Requiem service Monday,

hongkong Jelegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY'2, 1802.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stenmer Verena left Nagasaki on the 31st ulto. at 5 p.m., for this port.

WE regret to hear that Capt. C. J. Ballour, of H.M.S. Mercury is seriously ill, and is now in hospital in Yokohama.

WE note with regret the death of Father G Burghignoli this afternoon. The holy father was one of Garibaldi's heroes, and had a long and eventful career. Requiescat in pace.

THE missing Talkoo steamer Hangchow turned up to-day from Java. She met exceedingly empestuous weather, and her coal was all used up in fighting the monsoon. She put into Manila to refill her bunkers, hence the delay.

THE Nagasaki Rising Sun says that "the steamers of the Osaka Shoshen Kalsha are undergoing the very unpleasant experience at Shimonoseki of being boycotted, from motives of jealousy, in consequence of the Company having opened a branch agency at Mojl, on the opposite side of the Straits."

Mr. Edwin Mackintosh will be delighted to hear that Mr. Jas. Wiltshire, who was so hardly dealt with at the Police Court recently, is now in command of the Inte Chinese gunboat Kwong In the Singapore Legislative Council on Decem-Wo, 450 tons, which he brought down from Canton yesterday for some influential Straits he had received a telegram from the Secretary Chinese who will convert her into a cargo and of State announcing the death of Sir J. passenger steamer without delay, and have her Dickson, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settleclassed and duly registered.

MISS ST. JOHN, late of Willard's. Opera Com- rendered by the deceased official, whom h bany, had a very successful benefit at Singapore | described as "a devoted and able servant of the on the hight, of December 23rd. Gilbert and public good." Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" was performed to a crowded house, and received a very hearty THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai reception. Mr. H. M. Thomsett, once a wellknown Hongkong amateur, appeared as the Defendant, and Jules Fabris, another old Hongkong and Shanghai favorite, made a great hit as

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	- Aggregating 2,290	tons	register.

An inquest was held at Camberley, Surrey, or the 24th November, on the body of Lady Marsh wife of Sir William Marsh, K.C.M.G., who is will be remembered, was Colonial Secretary and Auditor General of Hongkong in 1879, and subsequently administered the Government of the colony on six occasions, returning in 1887 Sir William Marsh said that on the morning of the '15th inst. his wife said she would not go to church, but stay in bed and have breakfast. Witness went down stairs and upon his return a quarter of an hour later she said, "I have done il. I have taken poison," He, asked what poison, and she told him he would find it in a bottle in the drawer of the wash-hand stand. He discovered the poison, which was white sulphate of mercury, and which he purchased in Dunedin, New Zealand. He administered mustard and obtained assistance. Sir William added that; on the 13th lost, they returned from London, when he saw that the deceased was depressed, and he put carbolic acid, a revolver, and a dagger away in safety, but forgot all about the sulphate of mercury Mr. Scott gave evidence of her ladyship havin suffered intensely from an internal malady which caused occasional fits of depression. said she had told him that she placed a quantity of poison in her hand, swallowed it, and then drank some water. She died on the following Sunday morning. The jury returned a verdict that deceased took poison while temporarily

THE Straits Times reports from Pahang importance of which has not been clearly ascertained. The first news of the outbreak in China. The reason of this is not far to seek. over the Chinamen rescued from a watery grave came from the head Malay boatman employed by the Raub Australian Syndicate, disectly opposed to those of the other Powers of who informed the manager at Raub that he | Europe in as far as the Tartar dynasty in China had been captured by Malays at Lubok is concerned. Russia has no quarrel with Old Tuah and had been detained there until he made | China; but with the Tartars it has an implacable | Officers' Association, as also is his Chief officer, rebels, or rioters, had seized the Company's store has been kept alive at every point of contact at Lubok Tunb. It was said that they intended | along the whole line of Russia's advance across extended over a considerable district round of China that Russia has been infringing, and shot at by the Malays and were compelled to. White Czar. When occasion offered-as in the retreat in the direction of Raub. It is also case of the province of Kuldja wrested back by known that Mr. Wise, acting magistrate of Ulu | China from Russia while Russia's hands were Pahang, arrived at Raubon the 22nd Dec. This | tied by European war-the Tartar power at Pekin news is supposed to have been communicated at | has avenged itself on the restless invader; and once to the Government, who also had informa. nothing in relation to China would give greater tion of their own, as the result of which Mr. satisfaction at St. Petersburgh than the fall of gor, at once sent Captain Syers with a contingent | in the interior, the uprising of Old China, the of armed police to Raub, which of course is the | advance of the Mongols, all are in the interest of only point of danger, for a little Malay fighting, Russia as weakening, if not even resulting in the in a sparsely inhabited country, would not of | downfall of, the Chinese-Tartar power. Russia, Scianger police and that he had no fear of any that this involves, when we think of what a information from my Government. trouble at Raub, where work was proceeding as | disseter to mankind it would be if this vast Raub-baving in fact fled there,

EARTHQUAKES are still of frequent occurrence in Japan. Happily no further loss of life destruction of property has been reported,

"CAN you use this?" timidly inquired the Post as he laid a bundle on the desk. "I think can," said the Editor, affably. "I was just about to tell the boy to light the office fire."

THE agents' (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the R.M.S. Empress of China from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama to-day and will leave for this port, via Kobe and Shanghai, to-morrow,

THE Seoul correspondent of the Choya Shimbus states that the Corean Government has ordered an armed revenue cruiser to be built in England the cost of which is to be raised by mortgaging the Hajo coal mine.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongiid vessels hoisting code pennant C, between o ant 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore ti the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30, p.m

A MARINE Court of Inquiry at Singapore has decided that the steamer Ban Whatt Soon was solely to blame for colliding with the barque Sostrene, which was at anchor in the Roads and that the master of the former boat be censured.

THE American Derby of 1803 will probably be made the richest three-year-old stake ever run The entrance fee will be \$500 each, \$100 forfeit, and the Association will add an amount sufficient to make the race worth \$50,000 to the winner, \$7,000 to the second horse, and \$3,000 to

THE Penang Gasette of the 22nd ulto. says : A former manager of one of the local banks is we learn, now occupying the position of subaccountant of the bank in one of its Indian branches, having been reduced on account of injudicious advances made to some of the Chinese firms here while he was in Penang,

ber 23rd, Governor Sir Cecil Smith stated that ments. Mr. Shelford, on behalf of the unefficial members, paid a graceful tribute to the services

Mercury writes on the 17th December :- The influenza is very bad among the Chinese, and several foreigners are sufferior from the same complaint. The Viceroy Li .chang is also laid up. The riots at Jehol tirely stamped out. I hear that the mission, and nuns who were reported killed, have pile an appearance, and also many of the Christians. The ice in the river has broken up, and the last steamer, the Kaiping is leaving here for Shanghal,

THE Paris Figuro's sensational report of an alliance between Great Britain and China, with the view of checking the advance of Russia in Asia, must be taken with a very large grain of salt. We believe the problem has never even been made the subject of serious negotiations between Britain and China. Should any occasion anice for stopping Russia's "advance", into Asia, the stopping process can be effictually carried out without much difficulty. Russia is the bogerman of Far Eastern (and we might say European) politics—nothing more.

FROM Singapore papers it appears; that an Englishman, named Robinson, born in Singapore, happened to be in Chill during the recent troubles and was consequentlymust be hard to please.

In an editorial on the recent disturbances in North China, the Sydney Morning Herald remarks :- That the Court of Pek n is temporising to some extent with the authors of these outrages seems very likely, the desire having which is to be used during the day time to supply been to avoid precipitating an émeute into on-n revolt; and much as humanity may claim to have disorder and outrage quelled, it would be assuming a grave responsibility if the action of England or the Western Powers should so embarrass the authority of the Government of China, as to consolidate the strength of its opponents, and add to the dimensions of a struggle that would make the rivers of China run with blood. For a Chinese civil war is not like any other war. It regards neither age nor sex nor numbers, and hecatombs of millions on millions of people might be the sacrifice demanded before order in. . . that wast and unwieldy Empire would be restored. Nanshan, now in port, has received a handsome In view of such a pending catastrophe even the | acknowledgement of his rescue of eleven Chinese warmest, friends of missions might say that mis- sailors from a wrecked junk while on his last sions ought to be suspended for a time, the cause | run 'down to Singapore. The lives of the of irritation be withdrawn, and the outfages | men were fortunately saved by the plucky action on innocent victims be left unavenged. But of the officers of the Nanshan after s there is another danger that adds to the serious. | deal of trouble and at considerable personal ness of the position. It will have been noticed risk. The master of the Nanshan received disquicting rumours of a rising or riot, the that Russia, of all the Powers, has not joined in a complimentary despatch from the Chinese any demonstration for the suppression of outrage | Cousul-General at Singapore, to whom he handed The interests and the sympathies of Russia are on the morning of the 8th ultimo. his escape. During the time of his captivity, the enmity of over a century's duration, and which Mr. J. F. Messer. going, on to Raub and that the rebellion | Asia to the Pacific. It is on the Tartar provinces Lubok Tuah. He further reported that Mr. In wast and many districts province after pro-Desborough, a Magistrate, and Mr. Town- vince of Tartars has been forced to transfer son, the inspector of mines, had been allegiance from the Emperor of China to the Maxwell, the British Resident of Selan- the Manchu dynasty at Pekin. These outrages itself do much harm; "And Mr. Rodger, the therefore, is watching, doubtless with a keen eye, Resident of Pahang, also went to the scene of dis, the progress of the disturbance; and it would be turbance, with the police. It further appears that but a little step more for her to unite with the valuable services of yours, your officers' and Mr. Bibby the manager at Raub, reports that on-enemies of the Court-of-Pekin-in-giving-them-crew's will be most bighly appreciated. 1 Wednesday 23rd he expected the arrival of the substantial assistance. When we consider all will let know as soon as I have received any usual. He, however, confirmed the fact that | Empire went crumbling suddenly to pieces, we Mr. Desborough, magistrate, accompanied by are confronted with a magnitude of horror that Mr. Townson, mining inspector, had arrived at | Wholly overshadows the sad and painful story of the outrages on the Yang tee-Klang,

THE steemer San Pedro, a sister ship to the San Pallo once well known in Houghong, has been lest near Victoria, B. C.

THE saling ship Falls of Earn, the Penang Gasette regrets to learn, is likely to become a hopeless wreck, and the energetic salvage contractor, Mr. F. M. McLarty, to experience a severe loss. The decks have split right across, In the attempt to raise her, and it is anticipated that the salvage operations will have to be abandoned.

THE dinner and dance given at the Central Station last night was one of the most successful "hops " of the season. It was well attended by the fair sex, including the two Miss Oninceys who "dressed to kill" d.la Chinese, and dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning. The ball room was tastefully decorated with fligs, fliwers, evergreens and inscriptions of various kinds and the music was as well played as the quadrilles were faultlessly danced-which is saying a good deal. And as to the bar, over which Sergt. Christie presided, i was simply crowded the whole evening. Taken altogether the police New Year was a huge success and did Infinite credit to Delective Sergeant Hadden and his affable and indefatigable committee-men.

OBJECTING to Mohammedan worship, the Liverpoul mob exhibits its antipathy, after the manner of mobs, by howling and yelling, and pelling with mud and stones. The little building in Brougham-terrace, in which the few Moslem worshippers thereabout gather together for prayer and to listen to sermons in Arabic and English, is hidden away in a garden, and it does not seem that its congregation has ever done anything to give offence; yet for more than a month past they have been exposed to persecution of this sort, and the ferment appears to be increasing. On Sunday, the 15th Nov., according to a local report. the appearance of the "Muezzin" in the byl cony to give the customary "Aran," or call to prayer, was the signal for a great uproar from a clowd of some four hundred roughs indulging in the usual oaths and execrations, and throwing of stones and filth. Several times, it is stated, the Muczzin was struck. After he had retired, the disturbers burst into the mosque and threw stones, one of which fell within a few inches of where the little son of Ahmed Quilliam Bey was kneeling at prayer. These annoyances, it is added, continued during the service, and the congregation on leaving were pelted and struck. It seems strange that the great city of Liverpool can afford no better protection than this to the unoffending sojourners in their midst, when Catholics, Protestants, Jews and every advocate of a recognized religion enjoy the most absolute freedom of worship in the dominions of the Sultan, the Caliph of Islam. And now, who shall blame the Asiatics for retaliating? These same Manchester people doubtlers wax indignant at the "outrages in China"-

TOTAL WRECK OF A GERMAN STEAMER.

TWO LIVES LOST.

News has been received here by wire of the total loss of the German steamer Marie off the South West Promontory, not far from Swalow. It is believed that the second and third engineers, both Germans, were washed overboard and

ELECTRIC INSTALLATION AT QUARRY BAY.

--- On New Year's Ever Messees Butterfield and run in as a spy. From the prison he wrote a | Swice's Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay, was lighted letter, dated September 22, to his brother in law for the first time with the electric light. This in Singapore. This letter was sent to the is the fift private installation in the Colony, the Government, and by them forwarded by mail to | contractors being Messrs, J. H. Holmes & Co. England. There it will make the round of the of Newcistle-on-Tyne and London. The plant Circumlecution offices, and in a year or two the | consists of two high pressure horizontal steam Chilian authorities may hear of something In | engines by Marshall & Sons, Gainsbro, England; the meantime, the prisoner will have been shot as fitted, with both Corliss and Procil's patent soon as the victorious rebels have time to attend Lautomatic expansion 'gear, and two "Casile," to him. Still, it will be a great comfort to his compound-wound dynamos, each capable of wife and children to know that "the Govern- supplying 840 16-candle-power incandescent ment will give the matter every consideration." I lamps when running at a speed of 650 revolutions If that doesn't reconcile them to their loss, they per minute. Both dynamos are driven direct from engines by rope gearing. The whole of the wiring through the buildings is leadcovered and compounded, and all underground cables are protected with an outer sheathing of galvanized steel wire. There is also in course of erection a small auxiliary engine and dynamo. 35.16 candle power lamps, thereby effecting a saving in the steam which otherwise would be used in case one of the large engines and dynamos were run to supply the same few lights. The whole of the above work has been carried out to the satisfiction of all parties concerned, under the superintendence of Mr. J. Heppell, electrical engineer to the above named firm.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

Captain Joseph Blackburne, of the steamship

Captain Joseph Blackburne, the recipient of the subjoined letter, is, we understand, a member of the British Mercantile Marine

CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL, Straits Settlements. Singapore, 17th December, 1891.

Captain J. BLACKBURNE, S. S. Nanshan.

Dear Sir, -I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my sincere thanks to you, your officers and crew for rescuing eleven men of the shipwrecked junk in the China sea, and for the kindness showed to them during voyage down to this port.

I beg to inform you that these men, whom your second officer handed over to me, took the steamer Fung. Your yesterday, ten for Amoy and one for Swatow. I am sure they will deeply be indebted for your kind assistance in bringing them to life again.

I will have the matter brought to the notice of my Government, and have no doubt that such

> I have the honour to be, Dear Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) T. H. HUANO,

CORRESPONDENCE,

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

AN UNREASONABLE MAN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HUNGRONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,-I have n t been long in this Colony, so it may be I misjudge it, "All the time I have lived here fireworks have been going off. I live near the Police Station, and all the people about a surprise in London, white there are 500 seem to spend all their time and all their money on crackers and bombs and dynamite explosions. I have lived here now two weeks, and it is time I had an hour or two sleep, so I am going away to Canton to find rest. Then I will be fit again, and will come back with a stock of the best Canton has, so I will be in the swim too. Yours truly,

JONATHAN. Hongkong, and January, 1892.

there is a noise all night! We Jonathan in an expedition against the child. pest. It will end in \$5 fine at the Police Court for the pair of us; but we will have \$100 worth of fun. We will blow up the sleepy- regarding Roberts." No charge had been made headed police first, and then perhaps they will by their side, but Sir Charge Russell's crossknow about it. It takes a lot to get an idea | examination had wrung a confession from the into-some people. It will be an interest. Countess. ing question: if you want to convince a policeman that something ought to be done, charges he pronounced uncorroborated, and can you drive it into his head by drilling a hole | some of them, he said, were false as well as and inserting a charge of guncoton? We

LATE TELEGRAMS.

shall see .- Ed., H'ngkong Telegraph.]

LONDON, December 1st. The cricket match between Lord Sheffield's English eleven and the Victorian team resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by one innings and 107 runs. The scores were-Victoria, first innings, 73; second innings, 101. Englishmen, first innings, 284. W. G. Grace made 159 not

The City of Melbourne Building Society suspended payment yesterday.

Queensland won at Melbourne on Saturday by 3 lengths, having led all the way. New South Wales was second, and Victoria last.

December 2nd.

Mr. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech delivered yesterday on the question of currency, said that the amount of gold in reserve in England was deficient. He was in favour of the issue of £1 notes by the Bank of England with a view to increasing the currency. The average reserve in gold in the Bank of

England, Mr. Goschen stated, was £22,000,000, while in France the banks, reserve was £95,000,000, in Ge many £40,000,000 and in the United States £142,000,000.

The apparent smallness of the Bank of England's reserve was. Mr. Gosch and, owing to the large currency which was distributed through the pockets of the people. He recommended an alteration in the charter of the bank in order to mret present needs.

General Benjimin F. Buller, a prominent politician in the United States, who has since the war been one of the leaders of the democratic party, is seriously ill.

December 3rd. The proprietors of the Paris Figure have been fined for appealing for funds towards the payment of the fine inflicted upon the Arcabishop of Aix for resisting the constitutional authority of the Government by a letter in reply to M. de Fallieres' circular to the French, prelates on the

subject of the pilgrimages to Rome: It is hoped that the scheme propounded by Mr. Goschen will have the effect of raising the reserve of gold in the Bank of England to £40,000,000

The press in their comments on Mr. Goschen's sperch are cautious, fearing that any projudice shown by the public against the issue of Lx notes might prove fatal to the scheme.

The County of Bourke (Victoria) Permanent Building and Investment Society suspended payment to-day, though the position of the society is stated to be of the soundest character. The Land Credit Bank of Australia (Mel-

bourne) has closed its doors. . The Melbourne Permanent Building Society

of Melbourne closed its doors yesterday. Neither the Duke of Orleans, the co-respondeat, nor Mr. Arms rong, the petitioner, in the Armstrong-Meiba divorce suit, has a domicile in England, which will probably prevent the trial of the case in London. The legal advisers of the Duke of Orleans allege that Mr. Armstrong can only proceed in the Dublin courts for

crim. con.

The Salvationists presented for trial on account of the recent riots between the Salvation Army and some of the townspeople of Eastbourne have been tried at the Old Bailey, where the jury found them guilty of unlawful assembly in a public street, but not of conspiracy. Eight underwriters, at Lloyd's notify their

immediate resignation, owing to losses. The Right Rev. Dr. Charles Perry Drmerly Bishop of Melbourne, suffered from paralysis of the throat, which caused his death. He was buried at Parlow.

By a fire which took place at Aidin, a town in Asia Minor, near Smyrna, 200 houses, and two synagogues were destroyed. The respondent in the suit for judicial separa-

tion, Earl Russell, to-day gave evidence in

rebuttal of the charges of the Countess Russell. He denied all the charges. In regard to the petitioner's allegations of misconduct, the respondent said he had merely smoked and chatted with Roberts until late hours. As an explanation of Lady Russell's charge of stripping her naked, he admitted that he had Louis, United States, of Mr. G. W. Griffin, forremoved her nightdress, which was soaked merly American Consul at Auckland and with water, and a violent attack of hysterics; Sydney, followed, the Counters Vehreatening him with the poker, and saying she would commit suicide unless left afone. .. He admitted that he had been disagreeable, and probably cruel. It was true that he had limited the Countess to six cigarettes a day. He also admitted that he had been "sent down" from Ballio! College, Oxford; while he was an undergraduate there, but that was owing to an untitle charge of writing an improper letter to a man. The behaviour of the Counters Russell was irritating, and her language snappish,

Roberts also appeared in the witnessbox, and denied the charge made against him. Mr. Arnoldi, a leading official of the Canadian Public Works Department, has been committed for trial for breaches of trust.

December 4th. Mr. Bradley, Secretary to the Canadian Railway Department, has been dismissed for defrauding the Government.

Banking Company, has written a letter to the United States. Many trains are snowed up. effect that Mr. Goschen's scheme for the Issue of one-pound-notes offers an infinitesimal the Italian ex-Premier, speaking in the Chamber advantage, while it will tend to diminish the of Deputies, declared that it was imperative that effective power of the bank rate of interest to I Italy should be prepared for war, which, he said Consul-General for China, draw geld,

Sir Arthur K S'e mey Cowell, Bart, Gladstonian Liberal maniper of the House of Commons for Coermathen district, has seceded to the Liberal Unionist party.

The opinion of financial circles in the city. upon the failures of certain institutions in Melbourne, is that if the larger concerns are not all cred thereby, the result will be, in reality, a benefit to business.

The stoppinge of the Standard Bank of Australia in Melbourne les conseduintense shareholders, and rearly Azon,000 in deposits. Sir James Fergusson, the Postmaster-General, will include naval pensiones in his scheme for the ar printment of rural normen.

Mr. Goschen, the Chancellar of the Exchequer, proposes that when the Bank of England issue reaches £50,000 000 the additional lasue shall be based upon gold only.

The hearing of evidence in the sult for judicial separation, brought by the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, having been [Fancy anybody complaining, just because finished, Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., addressed the Court for the respondent, Lord Russell. have noticed this before, and will gladly join | Sir Charles said that the Countess was a spoilt

Replying for petitioner, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., absolved the Earl from the imputation The Judge then summed up. The main

malignant. The verdict was for respondent, and when it

was announced the audience received it with cheers.

The Standard, in commenting upon the financial troubles in Melburne, says that the news of the suspensions of jayment is not liked. An open issue of 42 per cent, bonds read, unpleasantly.

Five thousand persons hive died from star vation and disease, the result of a proloriged drought, at Chiapas in Guatemala, Central The Cambridge University authorities have

sentenced a girl of good character to a forte light's imprisonment for being it the company of a University undergraduate, .AUCKLAND, December 4th. Sir Frederick Whitaker the well-known New

Zerland statesman, was found unconscious to-day in his office, having had a puralytic seizure. He was removed to his residence. where he died shortly aftewards. LONION, December 5th. France intends to make the Bay of Diego

Surrez, on the north coast of Madagascar, impregnable. The Right Hon. C. T. Litchie, president of the Local Government Board is suffising from a

severe attack of influenza Captain Kane, C.B., lac commander of H.M.S. Calliobe, has been applinted flig-captain to Admiral the Earl of Clarwilliam, at Portsmouth, The influenza epidemic is very severe at Plymouth, Glasgow, Edinbuigh, Newcastle-on Tyne,

and Sunderland. It is increasing in Cornwall One hundred deaths from the disease have

occurred in Paris. Yielding to the pleadings, of the Princess of Weles in favour of merciful treatment of the Jews. in Russia, the Crar has refused to sign further decrees inflicting cruel tientment on that race.

The French Minister of Pekin has made strong representations to the Chinese Government with the view of securing ranway congacts in Chine, for French contractors. The attitude of the Minister in his efforts to induce the Government to concede the contracts to his countrymen is of a menacing character./.

The death is announced of M. Lemourier, President of the International League of Peace. M. Ribot, the French Minister for Foreign. Affairs, has intimated to the Vatican that France will withdraw her imbassador if the French bishops encourage action tending to embarrass the Government.

Cardinal Rampolli, Secretary of State to his Holines: the Pope, his replied that the Vitlean has in no way influenced the French bishops, Mr. Chenng, the Chinese opponent of the on um trade, in delivering an address at Exctor-Hall, has made the statement that there were in-

Australia 2,000 Europeans, mostly in good social: positions who were slaves to oplum. Mas Williams, the servant, against whom Enri . Russell made a Certain charge, denies the truth of his statement, and threatens to bring an action for slander against him.

The Czir of Ruisia is suffering from a slight attack of influenza... The Ven. Archdeacon C. G. Allaraby, of Ballarat East, has been married to Miss Alice

Miss Florence St. John, the well known burle que act ess, has instituted proceedings agrinst her husband, M. Marius, for divorce, on the grounds of adultery and crucky. 7 he latter admi's the charge of adultery; but den'ies that of

It is expected that a second commission will be appointed in St. Petersburg to co atrol affairs in the famine districts. The citizens of Minneapolis (U.S.) propose to send to Russia 50 000 barrels of flour for dis-

The Standard says that the Melbourne

failures are not likely to taint the credit of banking institutions. December 6th. Mr. Marius has brought a counter charge of adultery, against his wife,

tribution amongst the starving peasants.

The Crarfins appointed the Crarewitch, and the Grand Duke Nicholas, as presidents of the Famine Relief Committee. In reference to the stoppage of the Standard

Bank of Australia in Melbourne, the manager of the London branch states that nearly £300,000 are lying at deposit in the bank in London. AUCKLAND, December 6th. News has been received of the death, at St.

LONDON, December 7th. 'Sir Arthur Blyth, K.C.M.G., Agent-General

for South Australia (on leave), who has of late been suffering from illness, died this afternoon, The Times culogises the services of the late Sir Arthur Blyth in Adelaide and in London. In order to raise funds for the relief of the

statuing peasantry, sanction has been given for the institution of an Imperial lettery of 6 millions of roubles. It is reported that Sir Waller J. Sendall, K.C.M.G., Intely Governor of Barbadoes, will

succeed Sir William C. F. Robinson, G.C.M.G., as Governor of Western Australia. The commercial treaties entered into between Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland, under. the arrangement of the Triple Alliance, will come. into operation in February next, and it is at-

A great blizzard has passed over the State of Mr. Brodle Hoare, chairman of Lloyd's Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota, in the The Dally Chronicle states that Signor Crisck

present intended that they shall subsist for 12:

Was inevitable aboutly,

Signer Crispi's sp. cch has created a sensation in Italy. .

the expairmed Russian Jews is confined to the fell wooft. Mansfield was killed. United States, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic.

Turkey has been discovered at Stamboul. A general of it carmy has been arrested for

being implie tod in the plot. The Sucz Canal Company, has decided to constituct a s'erm trainway from Port Said to Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, for the conveyance of passengers and malls.

A terrible colliery explosion has taken place at Nitka, in Russian Poland. One hundred and eigh'y miners were killed.

'An explosion of firedamp took place in a mine at St. Etienne, in the Department of the Loire, France. Seventy-two miners were killed. "Seven Socialists have been found guilty a Chelsen of unlawful assembly and of obstructing the police. Sentence was postponed.

The news of the death of Dom Pedro, ex Emperor of Brazil, which took place in Paris at midnight on Friday, was received in the European capitals with universal regret.

The influenza epidemic is extending on the Continent. Thirteen thousand persons were attacked by the disease at .Hamburg last week. It is raging at Copenhagen.

The Standard suggests that the Government should pay the Bank of England its old debt of £11,000,000 in gold, thereby making a genuine reserve available for emergency. The Farmers' Clubs in the United Kingdom

are taking steps towards federation as a means of protection against farm labourers. A Spanish loan of 250,000,000 pasetas has been concluded.

The Powers have ratified the commercia treaties entered into by the countries forming the Triple Alliance. Belgium has concluded a commercial treaty

with the Triple Alliance. The justices of Aberdeen have declined to attend the Industrial Exhibition opened there by Sir Charles W. Dilke, Bart.

executors of Mr. Maybrick, the Liverpool merchant who was poisoned by his wife, £2,500, claimed by them on account of his life insurance. Sir Arthur Blyth's remains will be interred at Eastbourne to-morrow. The Agents-General of the Australian colonies will not be present. Prince Herry of Pless has married Miss Dalsy by M. Hubbard for the Separation of Church Cornwillis West, in London.

The Tasmanian Crown Silver-mining Company | ment. has been registered, with a capital of £125,000, The Court of Queen's Beach has decided that statements made by the County Councillors at meetings of that body are not privileged communications, and has mulcted Mr. W. C. Parkinson, Liberal member of the County. Council for Islington; in the sum of £250 for alleging that the marionettes exhibited at the Westminster Agarium constituted an indecent

Messrs. Mills, Bawtree, Dawny, Cursons, and Co., bankers, of Colchester, England, have suspended payment, but it is expected that full payment will be made.

Australian cricketers in 1894, believing that a visit oftener than once every four years would be undestrable. Lord Hawke declared that the whole thing cut on the head.

was a meney-making business. The authorities of Newfoundland having Great damage is being done, and there are refused to comply with the terms of the Canadian | many wrecks, but no loss of life.

ultimatum regarding buit, Canada is levying duty on fish imported from the island, and also semits handed privileges. Lord Salisbury has denied that there is any prospect of a description of Parliament shortly.

The French Government will accord to the late Dom Pedio, ex-Emperor of Brazil, the honours of a covereign at his funeral in Paris. Alexander Maclean, of British Columbia, has defeated Harlan in a sculling match. The crowd declared that the rice wis a fraud.

A fishing amack has been wrecked at Fecamo, on the French coast. Twenty-four fishermen were drow/ed.

The American Demografs have elected Mr. Crisp Speaker of the Pouse of Representatives. It is expected that the lank rate of discount will be reduced on Thursday.

Berlin A committee, representing the whole to the School Commission, 1860; continuing of the trades unions of Great Britain, is being to do duty in Colonial Secretary's Office, formed for a similar purpose.

wheat, oits, and wine.

Dover and Calnis steamer Victoria. . The Dean of Liandess has sulogised the late service tenures Commissioner, Feb, 1870 Bishop Perry's unselfish career in Victoria.

Antarctic Expedition lapses at the 2nd of December. The 'smes says that the movement has been sadly mismanaged, and that the colonies occupy a ridiculous position in the matter. The French Vice-Consul at San Sebastian

and committed suicide. America allows the free import of German augar in return for Germany reducing the duty on corn by 14 marks.

The Scottish deposits in the Standard Bank of Australia amount to £200,000, chiefly belonging to residents in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The London board of directors has the utmost confidence in the stability of the bank, and has seccived many assurances of support from both depositors and shareholders.

December oth. The leading French papers declare that the effect of the formation of the foreign economic league by the Powers comprising the Triple (Abridged from the Melbourne Age of 18th Alliance will be to strangle French commerce. A detachment of the Devonshire Regiment has

been sent to the Kampoung district in Burmah, in consequence of the bellicose attitude of the Chinese, who recently crossed the Kampoung River, and were ordered back by the English authorities in Burmah. The Times announces that the marriage of

the Duke of Clarence with Princess Victoria of Teck will be celebrated on the 10th March at Windsor Castle.

A sum of 350,000 roubles has been stolen from the Russian Treasury at Viadivostock. It is reported that a reciprocity treaty will shortly be concluded between Germany and the United States.

President Harrison's message to the United Sixtes Congress states that the result of the M'Kinley tariff is satisfactory. The conditions of tracio do not suggest that it oppresses the people or retards commercial development. The starilf has been the means of creating several

great indusyies. December 10th. There was a semi-panic on the Paris Bourse to-day. It was rumored the Portuguese January

panic nt Rio. General Booth has errived at Colombo, where grob land for himself, whether he liked it or not. he mes with a hearty seception.

. Lieut. Mansfield, who recently made a parachute descent of II,000ft at Bombay, repeated Baron Hirsch's reheme for the settlement of the experiment to-day. The balloon burst and

Lord Hamilton, speaking at Ealing, anid the British Government had decided to place the It is reported that a plot against the Sultan of many in a condition to cope with any two combined Powers.

December 11th. The second batch of the directors of Lloyd's underwriters; have resigned in consequence of heavy losses.

Influence is spreading throughout the United States. Five hundred deiths have occurred in California in one month. . The Triple Alliance, which is now ratifying a commercial treaty, is endeavoring to include

Great Britain.

December 12th. At a conference of farmers, and agricultural laborers to-day, Mr. Gladstone in the course of a speech, urged the amelioration of the farm laborers' lot, and said that it was necessary to increase the 'number of rural candidates for Parliament and pay electoral expenses to bring about a fairer division of rates; and give local authorities the power to acquire land for allot-ment. He also upheld the right of laborers to

combine for increase of wages. Owing to the Hanzas menacing Gil Gil in Cashmere, Northern India, Colonel Davidson, the Government Agent at Gil Gil, advanced and captured Fort Nilt after desperate fighting; in the course of which seven Sepays were killed and 26 wounded. . The Hanras' losses are heavy. Captains Aylmer, Boysragon, and Badrock displayed splendid gallantry. They exploded he gate at the fort with gun cotton, and entered with a few Sepoys, in which action all three were severely wounded.

December 13th. The references to Chill in President Harrison's message to Congress have caused a very bad feeling in Valparaiso.

It is probable Earl Dufferin will succeed th late Lord Lytton as ambassador at Paris. The funeral of Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of The Court of Appeal has granted to the Brazil, at Lisbon, was a great pigeant. The king and family and numerous foreign delegates were present.

There are terrible flots In consequence of the famine in Mexico. After a strong debate the French Chamber of Deputies rejected by a majority of 165 a motion

and State, and voted confidence in the Govern-

December 14th, The latest from Rio Janeiro is that order has been restored. The banks have re-opened and

business generally has been resumed. Various complications have arisen between the Orient Co, and the builders of their new steamer Ophir, and a heavy law-suit is now

The Bulgarian Sobranje has voted Prince Alexander of Battenburg a life pension of £2,000 per annum.

Mesers William O'Brien and Michael Davits proceeded to-day on an election eering visit to Waterford. The Parnellites had previously The secretaries of the county clubs have harred the gates leading into the town. The unanimously resolved to invite a visit of anti-Parnellites thereupon stormed the town. After a fierce struggle. In which sticks and stones were freely used, the police were compelled to charge several times. Mr. Davitt was badly

There are terrific gales along the British coast. December 17th.

The Cast has received a Nibilist proclamation demanding a Russian Parliament. Serious riots have taken place both at Water-

ford and Ennis between the Pamellites and Anti-Parnellites. December 22nd.

... There is renewed trouble at Rio Grande, a skirmish having taken place between the federal troops and the National Guard; the result is not known as the telegraph wires have been cut. The death is announced of the Duke o Devoushire, K.G.

December 23rd. Sir Frederick Dickson, K.C.M.G., died 'o-day. ISir John Frederick Dickson, K.C.M.G., was educated at Westminster Christ, Church, Oxford, The Rev. Mr. M'Neil, minister of the Regent (obtaining a studentship in 1855). He was first Square Church, has resigned, with the object class in classic mode, in Easter of 1957; and of jaining Moody and Sankey's mission in became B.A. 1859; and (afterwards) M.A. ir 1873. Appointed Writer to the Government The London Trades Council is appealing for of Ceylon, Feb. 1859; attached to the Colonial funds on Lehalf of the printers on sizike in | Secretary's Office, Sept. 1859; Acting Secretary acted early in 1862 as 2nd Assistan Prince Bismarck has declared that the system | Colonial Secretary; police magistrate at Damof protection in Germany is virtually ended. buils, Oct. 1862, acting and Assistant Colonial The reductions in the Customs duties include | Secretary, December, 1863; Secretary to the Commission, (June, 1865), to inquire into the A severe gale has been raging in the South of Military expenditure and establishments of Cey. England. Wrecks have taken place with loss long Police Magistrate of Galler continuing to act of life. Arxiety is felt for the safety of the as assistant Colonial Secretary, Oct., 1865. and confirmed in that appointment, Dec, 1867 Assistant Government Agent and District Judge, Mr. Dickson's offer in connection with the Mannhr, May, 1870, continuing to act as service tenures Commissioner; acting Government Agent, Central Province, in conjunction with his own duties, July to November 1872 Assistant Government agent and district Judge, Anuradhpura, July 1873 ; continuing to act as has murdered the French Consul at that place, Government agent, North-Central Province in 1873. In 1885 Mr. Dickson, was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, a post he held from then until his death, with intervals of administering the Government, and of leave. In 1888 he was made a K.C.M G.]

> INTERVIEW WITH Mr. RUDYARD KIPLING.

> > TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

November.) Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the well-known journalist and author, one of the most remarkable writers of the day, arrived in Melbourne yesterday by the steamer Talune, from Hobert, on his way from New Zealand to Sydney, I was Mr. Kipling's intention to break his trip from San Francisco at New Zealand, and go up to Samoa on a visit to the novelist. Mr Robert Louis Stevenson, who is settled just now there; but the steamers did not connect, and he had to come on here after a run through the islands. This evokes the observation that in New Zealand "everything tries to run against everything else; the steamboats to run against the railways, and the railways to run against the coach; but it is a lovely land all the same. Everybody was as good as could be, and I could believe anything you told me about it, If you said the Garden of Eden was somewhere in the middle of it I could believe it. But what does the country want with so much politics and so much of the labour question? A little country, with 500,000 people playing at representative Government and paying their members, too. Paying Coupons were unpaid, and there was a financial their members, mind you! Why, they ought to make every man turn out into the country; and

Det no, they must have their Parliaments and their:

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politics. You can't build a country that way. What does it want with an 'Upper House' and Lower House'?' Why doesn't it go ahead and do its work and make the country? Why, there is more machinery for running their little handful of people than we have for the whole of the 300,000 000 people of India. And they are proud of it; indecently proud of it!"

Since reaching Melbourne Mr. Kinling has been seized with a sense of the Americanism of the place. "This country is American," he says, "but remember it is second-hand American; there is a universal 'American tone on the top

of things, but it is not real." On the topic of the supposed sympathy between Anglo-Indians and Australians, put forward by the Imperial Federationists, Mr. Kipling speaks with scorn, as of something which flies in the face of facts. "When I say our," mean Anglo-Indian, and by colonial mean India and all the Empire outside the British Islands. But there is a great difference between the Anglo-Indian and the Australian, and the remark of the Australian voyagers that the Anglo-Indians do not fraternise with them hits off a big fact. They meet on the ocean liners, and each goes his or her way with a pretty large contempt for the other. Both Auglo-Indians and Australians talk shop, but it is a different kind of shop. They have no common point of interest. Excepting, perhaps, irrigation, there is no point on which they are at one. They each talk slnng; or local vernacular, and they don't understand each. other's slang. What does an Anglo-Indian know about a 'free selector,' or the value of land carrying so many sheep to the acre? An Anglo-Indian will tell you an Australian squatter is not fit to talk to, while an Australian squatter would'nt be found dead in the same pardock as one of those Anglo-Indian spobs. Therefore, it is not surprising that they don't mix. The Anglo-Indians and the Australians won't mix till oil and water mix."

The internal affairs of this country have not escaped Mr. Kipling's notice, and he particularly notes the place which the labour question takes in Australian politics. He thinks we have too much politics for a young country with its character still to make, and that the claims of labour occupy too prominent a place in proportion to other branches of politics, just as politics as a whole receive more than enough attention in proportion to the seal and solid development of the country. The outcries of the "unemployed " sticke him as a peculiarly badiaccompaniment to the tune of a country that goes to the money market of London for the means to carry on its public works, and the revolt of labour presents itself as a bad beginning in a country where the ploneer work-the real hard work of unselfish lives—is not yet finished. " s it not rather THE Steamship early in your history," he asks, "with a more handful of population, to have half that p pulaan idle wilderness, and men are striking against overwork while Government are paying bir wages on relief works for the unemployed? It is all very well now for labour to make these demands. By-and-by you will be cut under sure. Other peoples will come in when they find room here, unless your population grows at an enormous rate. There are the Chinese close against you waiting their time, and learning from you. Don't think that every blow, every kick, every curse, and every wrong done or every Chinaman murdered in Frisco or insulted in Australia is not told and remembered over there in Chica when those fellows go home. They may not let out about it here. What would be the use? But when they are sitting over the evening pipe it goes round and round, and every Chinaman's grievance goes through the land from the coast line right back to the mountains of Tartary, and is nursed up against you for a long settling they have to make when the time comes, There is a big score to be wiped out, and if you Australians could see them, as I have, in their native towns, where you meet eyes in every crevice till you might think the very stones in the street are made of flesh and blood, then you might get an idea of the force you will have to reckon with. And besides their grand population, their coast and rivers give them's supply

of born sailors who would carry them just where they wanted to go. If white men won't work other men will. "But when I tell you my notions about these things it must not be assumed that I am now looking at these colonies. This is now merely a halt between two voyages, for I got here to-day and leave for Sydney to-morrow. We know all about your 'distinguished visitor' and 'literary | TOTICE is hereby, given, that the style of critic over in India already. We get M.P.'s in India, let loose there for three weeks, who Navigation Company has been altered, and that go sround and tell us how to boss the the said Company's business is and will in future country. That is not seeing the country, and I don't intend to see it that way. When the name and style "AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S. I want to write books and articles about your colonies, I will come and really see them, No. I am not going straight away, after twenty-four hours' stoppage here, to write criticisms in English magazines. People would take me for a fool if they thought I was going to do that. In [46] Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Co. India, these fellows come round and use our horses, and we lend them our carriages, and we knock off our office work to give them a good time, and then they go home and say we are

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Co-dan's Advertisements.

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CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary. Hingkong and January 1892.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January till the end of the month, between the hours of

SUNDAYS excepted. The line of fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range, By Command,

9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, SATURDAYS and

W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1891,

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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

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DAY next, the 4th January. ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 6th

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Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

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GEO, P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 7th December, 1891.

NOTICE

Y Sop, HENRY HUMPHREYS, WAR IVI admitted into Partnership with me on the 1st day of July last. INO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

THE Business heretofore carried on under the name of INO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be conducted under the name of John D. Humphreys & Son.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

Intimations.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 16th snuary, 1892, at II a.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Com-

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 537. TATITH reference to Government Notification No. 514 of the 9th December, 1891. notice is hereby given that the time for receiv-ing SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of the OPIUM FARM has been extended to the 19th January, 1892, the tenders already received not being considered satisfactory.

> By Command. W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st December, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual Meeting for Shareholders advertised to be held on the Afternoon of the 30th instant is unavoidably POSTPONED to the Afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of January 7th,

> W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

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-25 per cent, discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malwa with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 29th ultimo at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 5th instant,

THE AMERICAN MAIL

. The P. M., S. S. Co.'s steamer Ching, with mails, &c., from Sed Francisco to the 8th inst. via Honolulu, left Yokohama on the 30th ultimo. and may be expected here on the 5th instant.

THE INDIAN MAILE. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wing. sang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 22nd ultimo at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is due, here on the 5th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China, with the next Canadian mail. from Vancouver, atrived at Yokohama to-day, and salls to-morrow for Hongkong, vid Kobe and Shanghal,

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. G. Italiana steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 20th ultimo; disabled at Salgon. The Shire line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 3rd instant.

The Shire' line steamer Torrington left Saigon on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 4th instant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Verona left Nagasaki on the 31st ultimo at 5 p.m., and

is expected here on the 4th instant. The 'Glen' line steamer Glenavon, from London, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on the 5th instant.

Shipping.

HAIPHONG, -- British steamer, 1,122, H. C. A. . Harris, 31st Dec.,-Mozi 26th Dec., Coals. -Douglas Lapraile & Co.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 2,492, P. Helms, 31st Dec.,-Sydney 10th Dec., Townsville 15th, Cooktown 16th, Thursday Island 18th, and Port Darwin 21st, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,094, R. C. D. Bradley, 1st Jan., - Kraksan, via Probolingo (Java), 23rd December, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. F. Mooney, 1st Jan.,-Nagasaki 27th Dec., Coals,-Mitsu Bishi Colliery. LY-RE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuer- EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,567, R. Humphre, mann, ist January,—Shanghai 2010 Dec.,

General.-Siemssen & Co. NIOBE, German steamer, 1,440, Thomsen, 1st Jan Singapore 25th Dec.; General .-Siemssen & Co. FUSHUM, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 1st

January, - Canton 1st January, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Sellar, 1st

Jan.,-Canton 1st January, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, 1st Jan ... Canton 1st January, General .-

Siemssen & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, and Jan.,-Mozi 26th December, Coals .-Slemssen & Co.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Fauran, and Jan ..- Haiphong 29th Dec., and Hoihow ast January, Rice and General.-Messageries Maritimes. COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, 2nd

Jan.,-Portland, Oregon vist Oct., Spars and Lumber.-Order. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, and January,-from Sourabaya, Sugar.-

Yuen Fat Hong. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, J. D. C. Arthur, and January,-from Sourabaya, Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES. December 31, Nauchang, British steamer, for December 31, Kwangchia, Chinese gunboat, for

December 31, Moyune, British steamer, for January 1, Michael Jebsen, German steamer, for

January 1, Sydney, French str., for Shanghal. January I, Activ. Danish steamer, for Hai-

anuary I, Haitan, British str., for Swatow, &c. anuary 1, Kalfong, British sir., for Swatow. anuary I, Pakshan, British str., for Swatow. sugary I, Benvenue, British str., for Kobe, &c. January 2, Comet, German ship, for New York.

January 2, Alwine, German steamer, 'for Hol-January 2, Ajax, British steamer, for Slogafanuary 2, *Taiwan*, British steamer, for Amoy.

January 2, Tetartos, German steamer, for Soura

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Guthele, str., from Sydney.—Messes. A. S. Rose and Macdonald. From Port Darwin. -Mr. H. Newman, I Japanese and I Cingalese. From Australian Ports. - 22 Chinese. Per Niobe, str., from Singapore. - 257 Chinese.

Per Ly-ce-moon, str., from Shanghel.-Capt. Hildebrandt, and 298 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Haiphong.-12 Chinese. From Holhow. -34 Chinese and In-

Per Coloma, str., from Portland, Oregon.-Mr. and Mrs. S. Cawston, Mrs. C. Cowgill and

daughter, Miss H. Fitch, and S. M. Slidden.

The German steamship Niobe reports that she left Singapore on the 25th ultimo, "Had moderate breeze from north and north-east.

The British steamship Riversdale reports that she left Nagasaki on the 27th ultime. From Nagasaki to Lammocks had southerly winds and rain; thence to port had strong north-east monsoon and high sea.

The German steamship Ly-as-moon-reports that she left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo: Had strong southerly wind and fog from north Prom Formess Channel to port had strong north-east monsoon and misty weather. The British steamship Haiphong reports that

she left Mozi on the 26th ultimo. Had fresh to light south-west to south-east breeze and cloudy weather to Tung-ying Island. Light variable airs and thick hazy with rain to the Brothers; thence to port had moderate north-north-west breeze and cloudy weather.

The British steamship Choysang reports that she left Kraksan, win Probelingo (Java), on the 23rd ultimo. On leaving Probolingo experienced light variable airs and fine weather. Off Manila had strong-witten from north-cast with fine clear weather ; '60 miles south from Hongkong set into thick misty rain with strong north-east monsoon and high sea.

The E. & A. Co.'s steamer Guthrie reports that she left Sydney at 10.30 a.m. on the 10th ultimo; called at Townsville on the 15th, Cooktown on the 16th; arrived at Thursday Island at noon on | Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby.the 18th, and left at 6 p.m.; arrived at Port Darwin on the evening of the aist, and left the latter port at 3.30 p.m. the following day. The Equator Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd,—was crossed at midnight on the 25th. Passed Butterfield & Swire. through Basilan Straits on the afternoon of the 27th, Cabra Island about at 1.30 p.m. on the 29th; anchored off Ly-co-moon Pass at 10 p.m. on the 31st. Experienced moderate to fresh variable winds and fine weather along the Australian coast to Thursday Island; thence had to Port Darwin. Light to moderate variable winds and occasionally showery weather to Zamboangs Strong -- north-easterly -- winds -and squally weather was then met with to Cabre King-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A. Island, Calms and light variable winds followed to midnight on the 30th, when fresh north-cast monsoon and thick cloudy weather set in, which continued to port

Omce.

YAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Chowfa on Tuesday, the 5th Instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Walte Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruickand Vancouver, B.C ... Per Empress of Fagan on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 22.30 4.36

For Singapore.—Per Kriemkild on Wedneday, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.-Pe Peninsular on Thursday, the 7th instant,

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama -- P Verona, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 11.

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STEAMERS.

CROWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips 28th Dec.,-Bangkok 18th Dec., and Hol how 26th, Timber and Rice,-Yuen Fa

CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 16t Dec.,-Hollow 15th Dec., Ballast .- C. M.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 231 Dec. -- Sourabaya 15th Dec., Sugar. Bu terfield & Swire.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christenset 3rd Dec ..- Samarang 26th Nov., Sugare Geo, R. Stevens & Co.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerhre 27th Dec.,—Manila 24th Dec., General)-Shewan & Co. DONAR, German steamer, 1,048, B. Grundmans 30th Dec.,-Sourabaya 18th Dec., Sugar.-

23rd Dec.,—Moji 17th Dec., Coals.—Doe well, Carlill & Co.

Wieler & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Ge. A. Lee, R.N.R., 10th Dec.,-Vancouver 10h Nov., Yokohama 3rd Dec., and Shanghi 8th, General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 137, Captain McIsand, - Hongkong Government tender

HAITAN, British steamer, 1.183, S. Ashton, 30h Dec, -Forchow 26th Drc., Amoy 28th, ad Swalow 29th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co

NANSHAN, British steamer, 805. J. Blackburg, 31st Dec.,—Singapore 22nd Dec., Geneal. -Hop Hing Hong. PERING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 2rd Dec.,-Conton 23rd December, General-

Siemssen & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stonani-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PRESTO, German stehmer 655. J. Jessen, pt

Dec ;-Halphong 27th Dec., Genera-Slemssen & Co. RIO, German steamer, 1,278, F. P. Uldenip, 20th Drc .- Moil 25th December, Coak --Wieler & Co.

TAILEE, German steamer, 828, J. Calender, 31st Dec .- Singapore 22nd Dec. 4 Timber.-Meyer & Co.

TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 828, P. Dulme, 23rd Dec.,-Singapore 15th Dec., Hardwood. -Meyer & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 28th Dec.,-Haiphong 24th Dec., and Hahow

26th, General.-Ed, Schellhass & Co. VELOX, German steamer, 636, Johannsen, 11th Dec.,-Canton 11th December, General.-Siemssen & Co.

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,127, Sawen, 25th Dec. -Batoum vith November, and Singapore 16th Dec., General .- Jardine, Natheson & Co.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 27th Dec.-Mauritius 20th Nov., and Singapore -17th Dec., General.-Wieler & Co.

EATLING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, Acting Captain, chief officer, 22nd Nov.,-New York 4th June, Oll,-Order,

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov.,-Singapore 16th Oct., Timber. -Kwong Mow Tye. B. F. HUNT, American barque, 1,100, John

Hanard, 24th Nov.,-New York 30th May, Kerosene Oll,-Order. EREFORMIG, Chinese bark, 457, Examine Ophim

tion hulk, Stonecutters Island.-Chinese Customs. G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Hansion, 20th Dec.,-Whampon 19th Dec., General,

GOV. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Keroline Oil .- Order.

JENNY, American schooner, 74, O. Thomas, 16th Dec .- Pe'lew Island and Dec. General .-MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Penéleton,

25th Dec.,-Honolulu 29th Nov., Oil.-Shewan & Co. NAN-SHUN-RHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept .- Touron 8th Sept., Wood.—Youg Kee.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,433, P. E Nichols, 6th Dec. -- New York 14th July, Kerosene Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SPINAWAY, British bark, 325, J. Garrick, 5th Dec.,-King Georges Sound (W.A.) 3rd Oct., Sapanwood, -- Slemissen & Co. SOKOTO, British ship, 2,193, Vaughan, 23rd Dec.,-Yokohama 8th Dec., Oll,-Arahold,

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